

Territorial Items.
The Pecos company immigration office has sent small exhibition packages of new alfalfa to 400 people in various parts of the United States.

The coal mines at Carthage have been double shifted in order to get out coal enough to supply their orders from the Rio Grande division of the Santa Fe.

Pursuant to a late law Governor Thornton, Treasurer Palen and Auditor Perez have arranged to change certain New Mexico indebtedness into 5 per cent. bonds, the smallest bond to be not less than \$100.

An order has been given to sink the 2,000 foot artesian well in Eddy 600 feet deeper, if necessary to procure a good supply of water. The machinery taken away is to be replaced and work begun at once. J. B. Fowler, of Waco, is the contractor.

Hon. E. S. Stover and family have returned from the World's fair and on the last proximo Mrs. Stover and son Roddy will leave for a sojourn in southern California. The governor expresses himself well pleased with the New Mexico exhibit, but says a much better showing could be made had New Mexico a building all to herself.

The rifle used by the murderer, Cecilio Lucero, in his atrocious deed was found by a son of Capt. Jose Santos Esquivel, in a clump of bushes near Las Vegas. The stock was besmeared with blood, brains and hair, showing conclusively that the weapon, after having been fired off, had been used to beat the victims almost beyond recognition.

Letters from Chicago complain of the fruit exhibit from Dona Ana, saying it is a disgrace to the valley. Orders have been telegraphed to withdraw it. We thought it was decided to make no exhibit until we had ripe fruit. We should like to know who is responsible for sending a few bottles of inferior canned fruit and a lot of shriveled up apples.—Rio Grande Republican.

A sad accident occurred at the South Homestead mine at White Oaks, last week. As young Rob Lee was drilling into a miss-shot hole, an explosion occurred, resulting in the loss of an eye, the tearing away of his left hand and a fearful laceration of one of his legs. He never lost consciousness and his first remark, supposing that both eyes had been blown out, was "I'll never see my wife and baby again." He was taken home and died three days later.

William Cotton, who has lived in this district for the past twelve years, has decided to cast his lot among us. He has purchased an interest in the McPherson establishment on the corner opposite the Hillsborough Mercantile Co. store. Mr. Cotton is a business man in every sense of the word and what money he has made in the county has been invested in its mines and other natural resources. We welcome Mr. Cotton as a resident of our town and predict for McPherson and Cotton a full portion of the patronage of the miners and other citizens of our camp.—Advocate

What came very near being a fatal accident occurred at the residence of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Johnson last Saturday evening. A gun which had been in the "unloaded" state for some time, being returned to its owner by Master Frank Kepler and when in the act of handing it over to the owner Master Lon Johnson, Frank pointed the gun at Lon in a playful manner, saying, "I'll shoot you," pulled the trigger. Off she went, filling Lon's face, breast and neck with shot. Happily the gun was only lightly loaded, the charge of powder being very light and the shot of the smallest size, the shot entering the flesh but slightly. Dr. Edmundson was called at once and probed for the shot, extracting most of them, and since then he has taken out more. Lon is doing well and recovering rapidly under the treatment of Doctor Edmundson, in fact better than could be expected, and Frank Kepler has learned a lesson which will cause him to be more careful in future as to how he should handle "unloaded guns."—Kingston Shaft.

The fish known as the horned ray or skate is 25 feet in length by 30 in width.

The Financial Crisis Abroad.
Further advance of the Bank of England rate of discount, and the reported reduction of reserve to liability from 43 per cent a year ago to 36 per cent, reflect the existence of a financial situation there far from reassuring. Although representatives of the big London houses deny that anything like a crisis hangs over them, it is impossible to hide the signs that point strongly to such a situation. There have been announced to date the failures within a month of no less than 15 large Australian banks with nobody knows how many branches. Their combined liabilities are enormous. They amount to something like \$412,000,000. More than one-fourth of this vast sum of deposits involved is due people in Great Britain. The losses are said to hit individual investors rather than the big financial institutions of England. But however this may be, the failures must fall with crushing weight where only within two years the heavy blow from the South American collapse had been received.

England is too heavily committed to industrial ventures in America to make it possible that the United States may entirely escape the effects of this disturbing situation abroad. This would be true did the situation here rather invite further commitments of British capital. The tendency would be, as in the Baring crisis, and in all other financial troubles abroad, to replenish impaired reserves from the boxes that hold American stocks. Much more is this likely to be the case where the situation in America has actually been a factor along with the Australian failures in causing the uneasiness which prevails in London. And as curiously showing how involved internationally financial affairs are, we might quote the reported opinion of the manager of the London branch of a large American banking house, who goes on to say that the disasters in American industries and the silver crisis here have "done as much to disturb in London stock market as the Australian failures," but, he adds, "shipments of gold from America will help restore the London market." But as gold shipments intensify the silver crisis here, and this disturbs the London market equally with the Australian collapse, how then?

We have heard much lately about a big sale of United States bonds to help the Government's gold reserve. England is now bidding for American gold to replenish her own reserves. To the critical point of Australia gold is also being drawn. Austria wants more gold to establish the gold standard there. Germany and France have none to spare; rather are they engaged with the rest at pulling at the general gold supply. What would be the effect at this juncture, on the money markets and on the value standard, of the appearance of the United States in the world's gold market as a large purchaser? Would it restore confidence and ease? But it might help along with the existing world-wide monetary pinch, to convince Europe that the step taken in 1873 from the double to the single standard could be retraced to advantage.

Five Bouncing Babies.
Mrs. L. E. Finney, the pretty young wife of L. E. Finney a prosperous young merchant of Huntsville, Ark., has distinguished herself by presenting her husband with five bouncing baby girls, all within the short space of eleven months. Last May Mrs. Finney gave birth to two pretty little girl babies, both of whom are living and are fine looking, well-developed children for their age. Recently Mrs. Finney was again confined, and when the performance was over she had increased the family by three, and all girls at that. Mrs. Finney is a plump, healthy looking woman about 25 and weighs 140 pounds. Her husband in 40 years old and the very type of masculine beauty.

The nip of a poisonous snake is but a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, and supplies the element of life, health and strength.

Senator Hoar said recently that he could not recall a time when there was so little party bitterness and sectional estrangement in the country.

Cattle Notes.
The Hammond Beef Co., Chicago, has certified to an increase of its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$24,000.

Of the fattening qualities of alfalfa, it has been demonstrated at the stock yards at Kansas City that three and one-half tons of alfalfa will fatten a steer, and give a greater increase than ninety-five bushels of corn, and at the same time will make better beef.

A large corporation under the name of the United Dressed Beef Company has been organized by New York merchants for the purpose of making themselves better able to compete with the large western concerns which have hitherto practically controlled the beef industry of the country.

W. B. Slaughter, who is regarded as one of New Mexico's largest cattle raisers, came in from Williams, Arizona, where he has been on a buying visit. He purchased several train loads and will ship as soon as possible to Kansas pasture. —Albuquerque Citizen.

In the range country people are given to thinking that cattle are nowhere handled on a larger scale than they are in the countries where they are allowed to shift for themselves. How conceited and wrong persons may be in shown by the information that comes from an Illinois farm, owned by a "highly respected citizen," that a thirteen-year-old cow gave birth to fifteen well developed calves, thirteen of which are living and doing well.

With accustomed enterprise and liberality, Swift & Co. are prepared to entertain right royally their friends and customers who visit the Fair. A huge "tally-ho," drawn by the superb animals for which the Swift stables are noted, will make frequent trips from the Fair to the general offices at the yards, for the convenience of those who may wish to see the killing, taking off, salting and other interesting processes of the great Chicago killery.

Cattle are fully one dollar per hundred weight higher than they were the first of May one year ago. The market is more healthy in tone and prospects for the future are brighter than then. Although prices for hogs have been "oscillating" considerably recently, they are still some dollars per hundred weight higher than they were a year ago. Clipped sheep are bringing about the same prices they did at the opening of the season for this class of stock last spring, and good sheep are doing well.

The Stockman has several times mentioned the work of the bureau of animal industry, U. S. department of agriculture, in treating lumpy-jaw, or actinomycosis, in cattle, and published a notice of a special bulletin prepared under direction of Dr. D. E. Salmon, describing the method of treatment, with results, but inquiries from several seem to justify further notice of it. The experimenters secured 180 cattle affected in various stages of the above named disease, and gave each animal one dram of iodine of potash in a pint of water as a drench, once daily for a period of ten to fifteen days. The cattle were slaughtered a short time after treatment, and the carcasses were carefully examined by expert microscopists and meat inspectors, who found that the above treatment proved very satisfactory and cured the majority of cases. A number of farmers and stockbreeders tested this remedy in treating lumpy-jaw cattle and they also reported favorable results. Iodine of potash retails at 20 to 25 cents an ounce, or about \$3 a pound, and may be mixed with bran or chopped feed, to save the trouble of drenching. The medicine causes a free watery discharge from the nostrils, dullness of the eyes and formation of a bran-like dandruff on the skin, which need excite no alarm. Lumpy-jaw cattle are condemned in the large cattle markets, and consigned to the rendering tanks, at a great loss to the owners. Western cattlemen usually destroy these cattle, on account of being considered dangerous to other animals, and a source of direct loss when shipped to market. The supply of the above named bulletin is limited, and these remarks are written for the benefit of cattle owners who may be unable to get Dr. Salmon's official report. A number of state agricultural colleges and experiment stations have tested this remedy, and report excellent results.—National Stockman.

Evans and Sontag have added to their tolerably long list of crimes by blazing away with shotguns at a United States Deputy Marshal who was on their trail. They were also on his trail and caught up with him just as he got home. Had the marshal had his Winchester and a girdle of cartridges the possibilities are that the bandits would have been hit. They had the advantage of ambush over a defenseless man, and it says much for his courage and a good deal for his life that he was able to crawl indoors and get in a haphazard shot. The bandits have killed three men and wounded five. Neither has got a scratch. Their excuse for fustling Black is no doubt a valid one in frontier justice, that he was hunting them, and they retaliated by turning hunter. They have undoubtedly now made a bitter foe of Black. He is known to be a very determined man and a sure shot, and as soon as he has been nursed round he will take to the mountains again. Thus far the robbers have shown remarkable ability to defend themselves. They are certainly held in respect by the brotherhood of detectives.

The old china and curio collector had recently a rare opportunity to buy a famous set of Worcester porcelain. The dinner service presented to Lord Nelson by the English nation came under the hammer, as if to illustrate the mutations of all things commemorative. Here was the gift of a proud people to an illustrious man put up to public competition and offered an extra guinea. The set consisted of 260 pieces, exquisitely painted, and, as if no more worthy subject could be found, the portrait of Lady Hamilton was on most of them, imperishably, too, unless the dishes get broken. This superb present was bequeathed by Lord Nelson to the Duke of Clarence afterward William the Fourth and then it went to his son, Lord Fitzclarence, and finally to the Countess of Errol and her grandson. It has, perhaps, been little used for dinners, or it would not have changed hands so often without a crack. Had Lady Hamilton had the chance of realizing on her own portraits in porcelain she would have seen less poverty in her latter days.

Judge Lochren, the commissioner of pensions, has announced that in addition to his announcement heretofore made, "he will appoint young men on medical boards to examine applicants for pensions." now declares that these young men shall be democrats. He is reported as saying: "The democrats have committed themselves to reform this department, and I know of no better way to start at sifting the rubbish which has been drifting into this pension cesspool, than by having only democrats on these boards." It is thought that Judge Lochren has the sanction of the president in making the announcement. With such men as Lochren in charge of the pension bureau, and General Palmer at the head of the pension committee in the senate, the veterans who deserve pensions need have no fears; but the camp-followers and frauds had as well content themselves with what they have already stolen. Their days of pap-drawing are numbered.—Roswell Record.

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